(iii) Drawing samples from suspected stocks and its speedy analysis.

(iv) Speedy punitive actions against the traders who indulge in selling non-standard fertilizers and other illegal activities pertaining to fertilizers.

[Translation]

Railway under Bridge

3241. SHRI HARIVANSH SAHAI : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the date on which Satyagrah, agitation and demonstrations were held by the people for construction of railway under bridge between Pivkol and Salempur on Bhatni Varanasi rail line;

(b) the reasons for non-construction of the said bridge so far even after the repeated assurances of the railway officials;

(c) whether the road constructed by the State Government parallel to the Salempur-Bhatni rail line is lying unused in absence of the said bridge; and

(d) whether the Government propose to construct the said bridge at the earliest in the public interest?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) to (d). There has not been any agitation for construction of Railway Under Bridge between Pivkol and Salempur. State Govt. has not proposed construction of under bridge, which can be constructed on 'Deposit' terms. Non availability of facility to cross Railway Tracks has affected utility of the road.

[English]

Fire in Forests

3242. SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT 'BACHDA' : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the felling leaves of pine trees are put to fire every year in hilly region of Uttar Pradesh thereby causing immense damage of natural vegetation and wildlife;

(b) if so, the number of times the forests having pine trees were put to fire during the last three years;

(c) the action taken by the Government against the guilty persons; and

(d) the measures taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to save the flora and fauna of the region?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (CAPT. JAI NARAYAN PRASAD NISHAD) : (a) to (d). The information is being collected from the State Government of Uttar Pradesh and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Bomb Blast in Bansgoan

3243. SHRI RAMSAGAR : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of persons killed/injured in bomb in Bansgoan in Uttar Pradesh on March 3, 1996 while attending a public meeting;

(b) the number of persons arrested and the action taken against them; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[Translation]

Plantation in Hilly Regions

3244. SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT 'BACHDA' : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether any scheme is being undertaken in the mountain ranges particularly in hills of Uttar Pradesh under which trees are being planted at the slope of terrace-like trenches on mountains with a view to accumulate rain water in those trenches and increase water sources throughout the year and also to ensure proper afforestation there;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, whether the Government propose to introduce such scheme in these hilly areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (CAPT. JAI NARAYAN PRASAD NISHAD) : (a) to (c). Seven Projects have been sanctioned under the Integrated Afforestation and Eco-Development Projects Scheme (IAEPS) in the Hills of Uttar Pradesh in the districts of Uttarkashi, Tehri, Dehradun, Nainital, Garhwal and Almorah with a total outlay of Rs. 21.71 crores. Details of financial achievements are given in the Statement attached. These Projects are for afforestation and soil and moisture conservation works in degraded forest lands. The nature of measures adopted in each project are based upon local conditions by the implementing agencies.

STATEMENT

S. No.	Name of Project	From 1990-91 Upto 1992-93			1993-94			1994-95			1995-96	1996-97
		Rel.	Utl.	Unspent	Rel.	Utl.	Unspent	Rel.	Utl.	Unspent	Rel.	Rel.
1.	IWDP for Uttarkashi and Tehri Distt. (Project I and II)	207.70	207.70	0.00	50.00	87.11	-37.11	121.36	73.19	11.06	90.00	23.30
2.	IWDP for Dehradun Distt.	161.04	164.16	-3.12	30.00	54.82	-27.94	62.40	63.85	-29.39	63.88	26.60
3.	IWDP for Nainital Distt.	176.84	168.13	8.71	40.00	68.00	-19.29	89.21	47.60	22.32	122.25	31.60
4.	IWDP for Garhwal Distt.	203.50	202.90	0.60	40.00	77.42	-36.82	71.90	34.10	0.98	75.23	26.72
5.	Kheer Ganga Project in Almora Distt.	10.82	5.18	5.64	10.00	5.64	10.00	4.63	0.00	14.63		
6.	Micro Plan Project of Almora Distt. (C.S.)	55.40	47.71	7.69	9.22	2.00	14.91	0.00	0.00	14.91		
7.	Micro Plan Project of Almora Distt. (Project - II)	22.40	0.00	22.40	25.95	32.26	16.09	0.00	0.00	16.09		

12.00 hrs.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Annual Report and Review of the working of Uttar Pradesh State Agro Industrial Corporation Limited, Lucknow for 1991-92 and Statement showing reasons for delay in laying these papers

[English]

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) : Sir, I beg to lay on the Table —

(1) A copy each of the following papers (Hindi and English versions) under section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956 :

(a) (i) Review by the Government of the working of the Uttar Pradesh State Agro Industrial Corporation Limited, Lucknow, for the year 1991-92.

(ii) Annual Report of the Uttar Pradesh State Agro Industrial Corporation Limited, Lucknow, for the year 1991-92, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comprtoller and Auditor General thereon.

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(b) (i) Review by the Government of the working of the Madhya Pradesh State Agro Industries Development Corporation Limited, Bhopal, for the year 1992-93.

(ii) Annual Report of the Madhya Pradesh State Agro Industries Development Corporation Limited, Bhopal, for the year 1992-93, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

(2) Two statements (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above.

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Notification under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (CAPT. JAI NARAYAN PRASAD NISHAD) : Sir, I beg to lay on the Table -

(1) A copy of the Notification No. S.O. 157(E) (Hindi and English versions) published in Gazette of India, dated the 27th February, 1996 delegating the powers to Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board pertaining to issue directions, issued under section 23 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

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